

Expository Revision Organizer

Read each step carefully and then make any necessary changes. Take your time and be thorough.	Self-Revise	Peer Revise
1. Read through your essay slowly from beginning to end. Now, find your <u>introduction</u> and circle it. <u>Underline your thesis statement</u> in the introduction.	Was introduction interesting? If not, make changes. Was thesis statement strong?	Was introduction interesting? Was thesis statement strong?
2. <u>Organization</u>. Count your paragraphs and number each one next to the indents. Look for transition words like then, first, after, and meanwhile and box them.	How did you organize this essay? Are there places to add transitions to help meaning?	How many transition words did the writer use? Are there places to add transitions to help meaning?
3. <u>Specific Details</u>! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlight one detail with one color. Highlight your second detail with another color. Highlight your third detail with yet another color. 	Look at everything you highlighted. Did you use 3 colors? Was there an example for each reason?	Do the details make sense and support the thesis? Was there an example for each reason?
4. <u>Conclusion</u>! Circle your entire conclusion . Count the sentences in your conclusion and write the number here. ____	Does your conclusion feel "finished?" Is the thesis restated?	Was the thesis restated? What would you add or change?
5. <u>Word Choice</u>! Go through your essay looking for words you repeat. <u>Underline</u> any words that you use more than twice.	Look at the <u>underlined</u> words and try to substitute synonyms or pronouns for some of them. Are there overused words that you could replace with stronger words?	Are there overused words that the writer could replace with stronger words?
6. <u>Sentence Structure</u>! Go through entire essay and identify each sentence structure with an S for simple, CD for compound, and CX for complex.	Did you use all 3 sentence structures? Combine and change so that you have sentence variety.	How many S sentences? How many CD sentences? How many CX sentences?